

Instructions for Making Your Infinity Scarf

To make this scarf I start with two 80" – 85" lengths of kimono silk that will be 10" – 13" wide when sewn together along their lengths, or with one single piece about 14" x 80". The silk does not need to be stabilized with interfacing. My website has a video in **Education** showing scarf construction, to help you interpret this pattern.



1. Pin and sew the two strips together along their non-selvedge, lengthwise sides. Silk pins from Clover work best in my experience. With heavier silk, a total width of 11" is recommended; light silk can be up to 14" in width and still produce a scarf without too much bulk. Trim the rectangle of silk to the desired width.
2. Even out both of the ends of the scarf rectangle. Now comes the trick. We're going to turn this long piece into a bias tube of fabric. Here goes.
3. Mark, by pressing, the middle of the scarf, about 40" along the scarf. Lay it out good side up.



4. Take the top edge to the right of the middle and fold it down along the middle pressed mark, so that the right sides of the scarf are face to face:



5. Then take the bottom edge to the left of the middle again so that the right sides are face to face:



and fold it up along the middle pressed mark,

6. Then pinch together the right sides of the two edges you've just brought to abut each other in the middle. Pin right sides together using **two pins**, about 6" apart, in the centre of the exposed part of the scarf.



7. Now pin the long edges of the scarf together. **Start at the two pins placed in step 6, and pin outwards towards the end of the scarf in each direction.** The scarf twists itself into a bias tube. Stop pinning about 6" before the end of the scarf.



8. Now sew the two seams you have just pinned, leaving unsewn the 6" between the first two pins placed in step 6. Use a 1/2" seam.
9. Turn the scarf inside out so the right side is out. Now sew the two 13" scarf ends together, right sides facing each other, but introducing a twist in the tube. First, pin the scarf ends, matching strips, and check to make sure you have a twist before you sew the ends together. Then sew the seam. When this seam is sewn, the seams you sewed going opposite directions from the pins, in step 8, are now connected.
10. Turn the scarf back so that the right side is in. Starting at one point where you stopped sewing in step 8, **pin the seam closed** along the **now connected but still open seam** until you come to the other point where you stopped sewing in step 8. Sew this seam. This gives you a completed bias tube, right sides in, with a 6" hole in the bias seam.
11. Now use the 6" hole in the long seam to pull the scarf back to right sides out. Whip stitch the seam closed at that hole... and your scarf is complete☺